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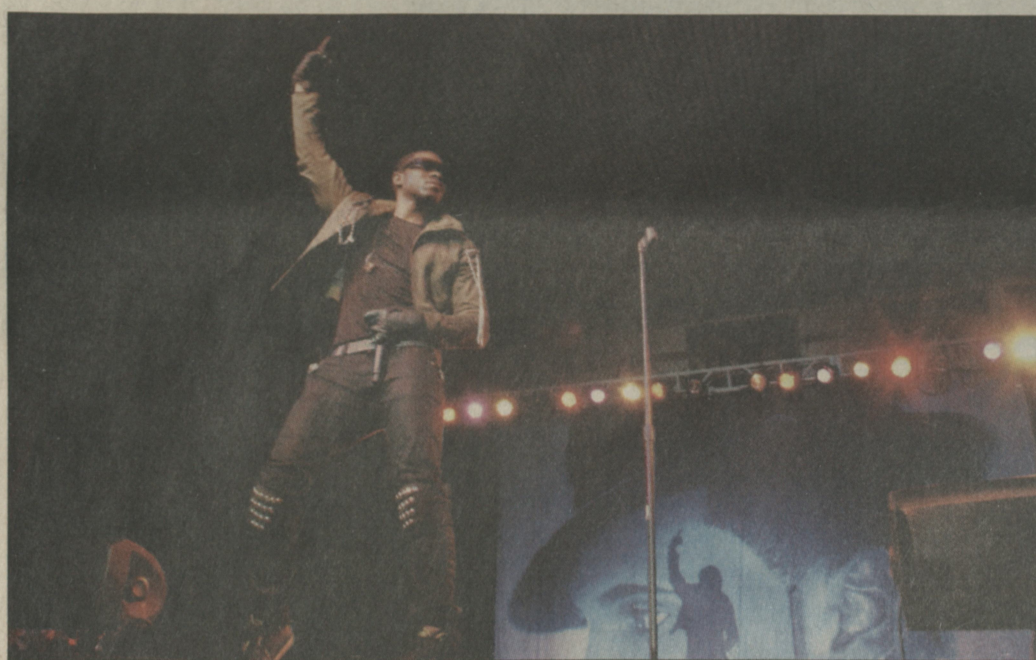
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Jay Sean and Jason Derulo perform to sold-out crowd at Gull Fest 2010



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GullFest 2010, held on April 25, sold out and ticket sale proceeds went to Relay for Life. Clockwise from top left corner: 1. Jason Derulo opens GullFest to cheering SU fans. 2. Jason Derulo serenades SU sophomore and number one fan Becky Johnson. 3. Student Activities members and other concert staff pose with GullFest headliner Jay Sean. 4. The London-native and pop sensation Jay Sean looks out to his adoring fans in Maggs Gym.

Students show off research at SUSRC

By Amanda Johnson
Staff Writer

Salisbury University students of all majors showcased their outstanding research at the ninth annual SU Student Research Conference. The SUSRC allows students to share their knowledge with fellow classmates and members of the local community and also acknowledges student scholarship and achievement.

"SUSRC supports student research and education by showcasing the innovative research of top undergraduate and graduate students from across the university," said Suzanne Osman, chair of SUSRC.

The conference took place on Friday, April 23, and more than 100 undergraduate and graduate students presented their work in the forms of oral presentations and poster sessions. Throughout the semester, students prepared and collected research on a variety of topics such as chemistry, education, psychology, art and physical education.

"SUSRC is an effective venue by which to allow faculty members and university administrators to be informed of the accomplishments of their student and faculty colleagues from all disciplines at the university," said Scott Mazzetti of the exercise science department, who was on the SUSRC committee.

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O'Malley demonstrates BayStat

Technology maps new initiatives to foster Bay sustainability

By Michael Piorunski
Staff Writer

Even with an estimated 60 percent increase in the Chesapeake Bay's blue crab population, the health and sustainability of the Bay still floats in murky waters.

Former nine-term Maryland 1st District congressman-turned SU professor Wayne Gilchrest invited Governor Martin O'Malley to speak to his Environmental Policy class on Tuesday, April 20 to discuss how Maryland is utilizing technology to take steps to address the health and sustainability of the Bay's ecosystems.

In a press conference before the lecture, O'Malley, a Democrat, faced questions regarding green jobs, the upcoming gubernatorial elections and

in-state tuition increases.

"We're the only state in the country that has gone four years in a row without an increase in tuition," O'Malley said.

He said the 3 percent increase in next year's tuition is modest compared to the increases in other states.

O'Malley met with Gilchrest's political science students in a private session, but also addressed an audience of more than 100 SU students, faculty and administration in the Wicomico Room demonstrating BayStat, a GIS-powered mapping tool he and his administration are employing to track progress in bay health initiatives.

So-called "stating," said the governor, provides accountability in administration.

While tracking bay-health measures

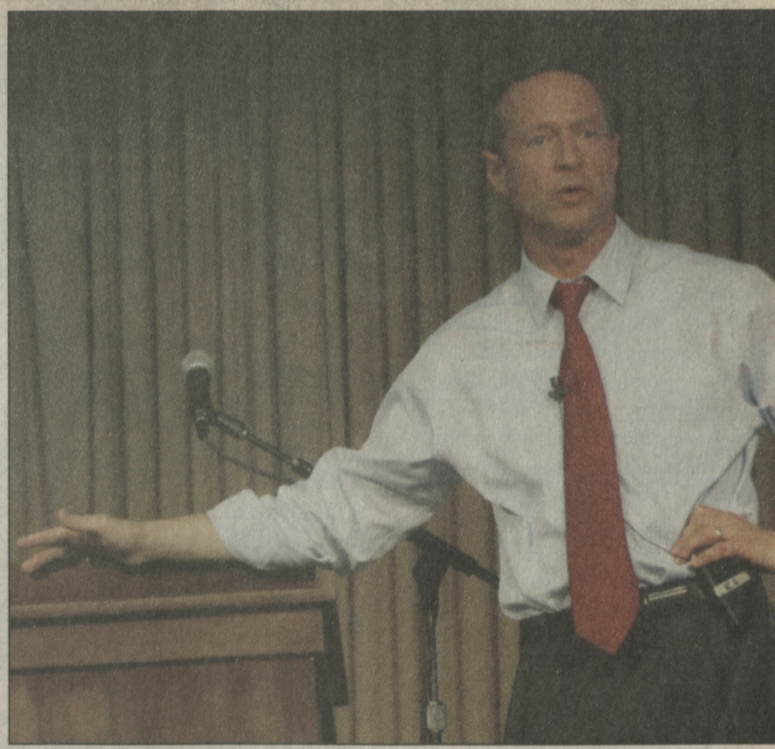
like nitrogen pollution and dissolved oxygen levels, O'Malley, who cathects the GIS mapping technology, says it also serves to track the state's progress in meeting a new set of two-year milestones.

"[BayStat] tells us whether we doing enough to hit these milestones so that we have some hope of giving our kids a cleaner Bay than the one we've enjoyed," O'Malley said.

Several notable Eastern Shore politicians attended the presentation, including state Delegate and House Appropriations Committee Chairman Norm Conway of District 38B and Democrats Wicomico County Executive Richard Pollitt and Salisbury Mayor Jim Ireton.

SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach

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Adrienne Price photo

Md. Governor Martin O'Malley shows how GIS mapping tool BayStat is helping the state track progress on Bay health initiatives on April 20.



Patrick Hackley photo

Leane Lechoco, Nicole Lanciano and Chelsea Maher of Dr. Carstens' Environmental Communications class present in Red Square on April 22.

SU goes green for Earth Day

By Katie Tyler
Staff Writer

SU, which was recently named one of the 286 greenest colleges by The Princeton Review, got a little greener last week with activities involving organizations and academic classes.

To kick off Green Week on April

18, the Office of Cultural Affairs unveiled the weeklong "Recycle 2010" exhibit in The Commons' Comma Gallery. Different forms of sustainable art were showcased, and ranged from telephone wire baskets to bowls made from pressed record albums.

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Good bye, Groupwise

Students will switch to new Microsoft Live@edu e-mail system

By Jacqueline Miller
Staff Writer

More space for e-mails and better communication venues are just two results of the University's choice to switch students' e-mail accounts from Novell GroupWise with Microsoft Live@edu.

Microsoft's Live@edu will help to increase the University's ability to communicate with a variety of online tools, including shared calendars, documents and workspaces. It is a flexible platform that is cloud-based: a system that is maintained by an outside source rather than through the University. This will reduce traffic on the University's server and save SU about \$60,000 per year on maintenance costs.

"There are a lot of reasons we're moving away from GroupWise," said Information Technology Associate Director Troy Donoway. "We've received com-

plaints from students about the space available and it will save the university money."

There will now be 10 GB of space available for e-mails as opposed to the 150 MB that students currently have. The Windows Live ID will also enable students to access a variety of Live services, including Office Live Workspace, which enables students to create their own site to store and share documents and files, Windows Live SkyDrive, a password-protected 25 GB online storage space to share folders with other students and Windows Live Messenger, which offers instant messaging, full-screen video calling and computer-to-computer calls.

Chief Information Officer Jerome Waldron manages all areas of technology on campus and said the new system is going to offer students more than the University would even begin to be able to develop.

"The biggest difference is going to be the amount of storage available to students," he said.

With the cloud system, students will be able to save more on their secure on-line storage, including documents, movies, pictures or whatever else they want saved.

Another perk to the new email system is that students can keep their e-mail addresses for life as opposed to only two years after graduation with GroupWise.

"My student email is the only address I use," said psychology major Mary Garrastegui. "I'm really happy that we can keep our student e-mail for life because then I am forever associated with the school."

E-mails will also change from "@students.salisbury.edu" to "@gulls.salisbury.edu" according to an e-mail Anne Balish, SU's Macintosh Desktop Support person for Information Technology,

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Chalk it Up

The 4th annual Chalk it Up will be held on Wednesday, April 28 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. in Red Square. Be creative, reduce stress, and meet the Counseling Services staff at their annual Chalk It Up event. This is an opportunity for students, faculty, and staff to artistically express themselves through the use of sidewalk chalk and also to make stress balls. Information and resources on various topics related to mental health and college students will be available. Refreshments available.

Relay for Life

The American Cancer Society's Fundraiser, Relay for Life, is coming to SU this weekend with the theme "Battle of the Bands." Opening ceremonies begin Friday, April 30 at 6 p.m. on the intramural fields. Closing ceremonies take place Saturday, May 1 at 6 a.m.

RSO Draft

The RSO Draft, originally planned for Tuesday, April 27, will now take place across three days in the Scarborough Leadership Center. Dates and times are May 3 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m., May 4 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m., and May 5 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Please see the e-mail sent out through Student Activities for more details.

SOAP presents comedians

On Wednesday, April 28 at 8 p.m. in Holloway Hall, SOAP presents comedian KT Tata, who has co-starred on CBS's "How I met Your Mother" and has recurring roles on ABC Family's "Greek." Comedian Marianne Sierk, a regular comic commentator on VH1, will also perform.

Multicultural Festival Day

An Egyptian-American dancer and choreographer and her students will perform in the Wicomico Room of the GUC at 1 and 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 28 as part of SU's annual Multicultural Festival Day. Other events are held from 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Pergola, Gazebo and University Hill (rain location: Wicomico Room). Students can have their names written in other languages, sample cuisines and enjoy other performers including the Mystic Warriors brass pan flute (or "toya") ensemble, Steel Kings steel drum band, SU Pom Squad and Untouchables Dance, Inc.

Pereboom Screening and Book Discussion

The Salisbury Film Society, in partnership with SU, celebrates Dr. Maarten Pereboom's new book, "History and Film: Moving Pictures and the Study of the Past," with a film screening, discussion and signing Wednesday, April 28, in TETC 153. The evening begins at 7 p.m. with welcome by Dr. Jody Morrison, SU communication arts faculty and president of the Salisbury Film Society, followed by a screening of the 2008 French film "The Class," directed by Laurent Cantet.

Fundraiser Thank You

There have been jars around the satellite dining locations on campus to collect money for the Telamon Youth Program. Telamon's Youth Program helps youth strive for a better life through education and work experience. The money collected by this fundraiser will be used to provide hot lunches for youth enrolled in the program. The social work students would like to thank the SU community for their gracious donations. This generosity will make a positive impact on the youth program.

Congressman Kratovil joins with local band at Salisbury Festival



Vanessa Junkin photo

First District Congressman Frank Kratovil, right, performs a song with SU assistant professor Jay Carlander and other band members from Slim DeNunn and the High Rollers on April 23. Kratovil played a few songs with the band after the 28th annual Salisbury Festival officially began in Downtown Salisbury by the river at 6 p.m.

Freshman honor society welcomes new members, seeks officers

By Amanda Johnson

Staff Writer

The Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society recently welcomed 161 new members at the 40th annual induction ceremony on April 18. Established at the University of Illinois in 1923, Phi Eta Sigma's primary focus is to support and reward scholastic achievement in institutions throughout the United States. Salisbury University is home to the 237th chapter.

Freshman Cassandra Short chose to accept her invitation to join Phi Eta Sigma because it is the only freshman honor society in the country.

"Being inducted this year meant life-time membership," Short said. "This society is an honor to belong to."

The freshmen that were honored at the ceremony earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 during their first or second semester at SU, and are in the upper 20 percent of their class. Students who are involved with Phi Eta Sigma reflect academic excellence and strive to build character and develop a well-disciplined mind.

"We want the program to focus on

making a positive impact on the community while helping freshman deal with the transition from high school to college," said Dr. Bob Barber of the math and computer science department, who recently became a co-advisor to Phi Eta Sigma.

Phi Eta Sigma president, senior Rachel McGinley, has worked hard throughout her years here to make this program a positive and memorable experience.

"We try to be active and focus on enhancing the freshman experience," she said.

Each year, SU advisors nominate a faculty member that has had the most impact on the freshman experience. This year's honorary inductee and guest speaker at the ceremony was Director of Multicultural Student Services, Dr. Vaughn White.

White has made a significant impression on SU's cultural diversity. He has initiated many programs involving cultural diversity groups at residence halls and with faculty members. One of his contributions to the freshman experience was the "Powerful Connections" program, which consists of 40 to 50 freshmen that are paired with seniors who are able to mentor them through their

transition from high school to college.

"The concept of this program is that no one has to get where they are without the support of others," White said.

White has received many awards and acknowledgements such as the University of Maryland Board of Regents staff award for outstanding service to students for his contributions to the community.

Phi Eta Sigma is looking to fill the positions of president, vice president, treasurer and secretary. The honor society is also looking for students who are interested in documentation and taking pictures. Only members of Phi Eta Sigma may attend the election of the new officers, which will be held on Tuesday, April 27 at 3:30 p.m. in Holloway Hall Room 248.

President Rachel McGinley said in an e-mail that people can nominate themselves for positions. She added that people running without opponents will get the position as long as the officers and advisors are OK with it; if there are people running against each other they will submit resumes and the members will be able to vote through e-mail.

Green

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The Green Week festivities continued with an Earth Day bake sale on April 19 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Henson Science Hall. All proceeds from the sale benefited the ESA who supported the 2010 Earth Day events on campus.

"We chose to get involved with Earth Day because we looked at it almost like it was 'our day,'" said ESA member Anitha Kerst. "A day that we can share with others. A day we can share tips, facts and helpful ways to make the earth a better place."

Earth Day finally arrived on April 22, when event festivities took place in Red Square. All day activities included the opportunity to make recycling receptacles out of cardboard boxes, information booths providing tips on how to "go green," raffles and a free bike tune up sponsored by Bike Sport.

Dr. Joan Maloof's Earth Literacy class also participated on Thursday to share presentations on SU's progress on the Sustainability

Tracking, Assessment and Rating System. This system is a self-reporting framework for colleges and universities nationwide to gauge relative progress on their campus toward sustainability.

"Every presentation has a specific issue that we learn in class, and the presentations range from composting to how SU is making a difference," said Earth Literacy class member Kurtis Simonsen. "I hope that in doing the presentations, other students learned that in the U.S.A. we have a lot of opportunities to greenify our lives."

Meanwhile, Dr. James Carstens' Environmental Communication class teamed up with Salisbury Green Space, an action group that legally protects what remains of green spaces in the face of increasing threats from development. The class presented information on how to sustain and protect local areas of interest such as the Wicomico River and the Salisbury Zoo.

Some of Thursday's Green Week activities moved off campus to the Salisbury Zoo, where a butterfly garden raffle was held. Students from Professor Paula Morris' marketing and promotions class teamed

up with the zoo to raise funds for the facility by raffling off other items such as plants and a birdbath.

"The butterfly garden raffle was really cool," said senior Megan Frick. "It's nice to see members of our school getting involved with preserving the surrounding community."

Other Green Week events included a "Going Green" lunch in the commons, a planter-making workshop and an alternative energy workshop hosted by the ESA and the Wicomico Environmental Trust, which provided practical information regarding green energy, such as the installation of small-scale solar, wind and geothermal systems.

Simonsen said that he is glad that he got involved with Green Week because it was an opportunity to promote awareness about our planet.

"Earth Day is just one of those days that should be celebrated every day," he said. "If you can motivate people to take part in one day though, it's still making a difference. And in the end that small difference will matter."

Students' e-mail accounts can also be transferred to the new account.

The University has already moved over 1,100 faculty and administrators to Microsoft Outlook, hosted on campus. Students can expect to begin using their new e-mail account on Thursday, May 27. Students can keep an eye on their e-mail for more information in the coming weeks.

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sent to all students.

Some students worry that, with a new address, they won't receive e-mails from their old account, but all e-mails sent to the old account will be forwarded to the new account. Everything currently in stu-

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Crime Beat

4/17/10

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Intoxicated Subject

Officers received a report of an intoxicated student near the area of Chesapeake Hall. The subject ran from officers but was eventually stopped, identified and taken back to their on-campus residence. A copy of the report was sent to Student Affairs.

4/18/10

11:30 p.m.

Assault

A student reported that they and four other students were assaulted at an off-campus party. The case is being investigated by the Salisbury City Police.

4/20/10

1:15 a.m.

Suspicious Circumstances

A student reported suspicious activity at his off-campus residence. The Fruitland City Police had been contacted and a report was made.

4/20/10

8:30 a.m.

Hit and Run

A student reported that their vehicle had been struck in the Chesapeake lot. An unknown suspect hit the vehicle and fled the area.

4/20/10

11:45 p.m.

Suspicious Person

Officers received a call of a suspicious person in Chester Hall. The suspect was found, identified and escorted off campus.

4/22/10

11:19 a.m.

Damaged Property

A student reported damage to a window at their residence in St. Martin. A student had accidentally thrown a rock clearing off the volleyball court hitting the window.

O'Malley

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SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach joined SGA Vice President of External Affairs Julia Glanz to present both the democratic governor and Gilchrist with a copy of Jim Henson's "It's Not Easy Being Green."

O'Malley's appearance on the Lower Shore coincided with the recent announcement of an increase in Chesapeake Bay blue crabs from an estimated 400 million in 2009, to 658 million in 2010.

A 60 percent increase in crab population is positive news, O'Malley said, noting the need to continue crab harvest regulations.

Soil conservation, installing forested buffer zones around streams and tributaries and oyster farming are other efforts the state is undertaking to combat runoff pollution and the depletion of bay resources.

"It's like Head Start for oysters," he said.

Oysters, land use programs, planting of cover crops and other local and national initiatives, said SU junior Robbie Callahan, are among the topics Gilchrist has covered in the environmental policy course.

"I knew a little bit about the Bay, but [Gilchrist] brought a lot of light to it," Callahan said.

Responding to a question following his presentation, the governor said he hopes the state's universities can start leading the way on clean and green technologies.

Wayne Shelton, Director of Campus Sustainability and Environmental Safety, said SU is ahead of center compared to other Maryland colleges and universities in terms of sustainability.

"We've got our LEED building, TETC, which is more energy efficient than a normal building of the same size," he said.

Photovoltaic cells and native species in the landscaping, Shelton said, are some of the initiatives SU is planning to incorporate in the new Perdue School of Business.

O'Malley said citizens and students can take individual actions to make a collective difference on bay health.

Callahan said students can be more aware of what's happening in their neighborhoods and communities.

He offered two measures he will take to reduce his environmental impact: "More recycling and more locally grown foods."

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dents and their mentors. Students can research independently while also seeking advice and opinions from their teachers and mentors.

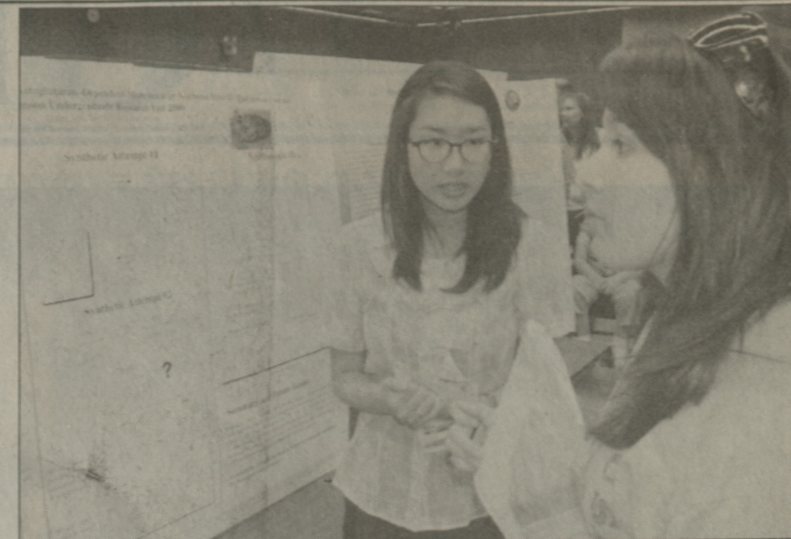
"Another benefit that doesn't get a lot of mention is that students attending the different sessions will be exposed to a big cross section of work outside of their major or even their school," said professor Eugene Williams of the biology department, who was also on the SUSRC committee.

Sophomore Justin Odenhall traveled to Ecuador in the winter and did his research on drug addiction in the Andes Mountain Range. His poster presented pictures of people who are struggling to survive.

"I have always liked to travel and take pictures and this was the perfect opportunity to do both while researching drug addiction," he said.

Senior Breanne Forrest presented the research she conducted on the extreme gender role of hyper femininity and body related constructs. She said she learned a lot about her research topic and her information will be a benefit in her future career.

In addition to the student presentations, the Outstanding Research Mentor Award was presented to faculty members for excellence in guid-



Michael Piorunski photo

Senior art major and chemistry minor Heejeong Ahn discusses a-Ketoglutarate-Dependent Mononuclear Nonheme Iron (II) Halogenase Enzymes with junior biology major Kimmi Alonge.

ing student research. This year's award winners were Dr. Jill Cavaglia-Harris of the Economics and Finance Department and Dr. Michael Bardzell, chair of the Math and Computer Science Department.

"This conference is the highlight for SU student research," Bardzell said. "It has given students the chance to get out of school experience while developing their research."

The presentation of the Outstanding Research Mentor Award began in

2003 and faculty members are nominated by students or fellow faculty.

"A public research conference gives students a chance to share their findings and explorations with an educated, non-specialist public," Osman said. "[The faculty and mentors] will generally present alongside students who they have not worked with and see how their work fits into the broader world of student research at SU. Few of these benefits can be gained in a classroom setting, or even in departmental presentations."

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SGA CORNER

After Earth Day success, SGA looks forward to Multicultural Showcase

Submitted by Jessica DiPietro
SGA VP of Public Relations

The Multicultural Showcase will shine light on the different cultures and backgrounds that are represented at SU through performance-based art. The showcase, held on Tuesday, April 27 at 7 p.m., will be free and will feature all SU student performers. There are performances by student groups such as: SU Poms Dance Team, Untouchables, SU Step Squad, Haidong Gumbo, OLAS, CSA, ASA, APIC, a student band and a special surprise performance.

Thank you to everyone who participated in Earth Day. It was a huge success. Groups from all over campus did a wonderful job showing their support for this green Earth in Red Square and we hope to see you again next year. Always remember: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.

Also, keep a lookout for the golf cart to take students to classes on "Talk to Me Thursdays." That's right, in return for a ride to class, all the SGA asks is that the passenger talks to them for a little bit about Salisbury University. Don't be afraid to flag the SGA down.

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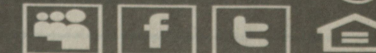
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Smoke from Iceland's Eyjafjallajökull volcano fills the air. Because of this natural disaster, flights are being canceled, which is affecting airline companies and their passengers.

Volcanic eruption causes travel problems

By Travis Ross
Staff Writer

Thousands of people trying to fly in or out of Europe have been stranded by a giant ash-hole. The volcanic ash spewed by Iceland's Eyjafjallajökull (AY-yah-fyah-lah-YOH-kuul) volcano has entered the troposphere where passenger aircrafts travel. Volcanic ash includes fine particles of silica, which, if sucked into airplane engines, melt and damage them. The airline industry's policy on ash clouds is to cancel all flights in the area until the skies are proven to be safe.

Hundreds of thousands of travelers were stranded for over a week and the airline industry has lost close to \$2 billion due to over 100,000 canceled flights.

Eyjafjallajökull, which means "island mountain glacier" in Ice-

landic, started to erupt on March 20. A second stronger eruption occurred on April 14 and sent a massive plume of volcanic ash seven miles into the atmosphere. The second, larger eruption blew through a glacier, the weight of which had allowed pressure to build within the volcano. When the glacier was destroyed, the melted ice cooled the lava, turning it into ash. Unfortunately for airlines, the wind shifted to the southeast, blowing the volcanic ash over most of northern Europe.

The size of the eruption is considered minor compared to others, but its close proximity to one of the busiest airspaces in the world made it the largest disruption of travel since World War II. British Airways alone has lost up to \$30 million a day because of the shut-downs. But in Iceland, only 800

farmers needed to be evacuated from the area around the volcano.

Politicians in Europe were slow to come up with any comprehensive plan to help stranded travelers. The British government sent their navy to Spain to pick up British travelers, but others elsewhere had to be creative to get home or wait until flights resumed.

Airlines and travelers were not the only ones affected by the volcano. Kenyan farmers who provide Europe with one-third of their fresh flowers have been losing \$2 million a day because they depend on quick air travel to transport their product. Additionally, many cancer patients' lives have been at risk because transplants of bone marrow need to be delivered within 72 hours after they are removed from donors.

Information was obtained from TIME.

Arizona passes law requiring immigrants to carry documents

By Jeremy Riffle
Global Editor

Being in Arizona while Hispanic might now result in increased harassment by police according to critics of a controversial new immigration law, which is now the strictest in the country.

The law, which was signed by Governor Jan Brewer on April 23, makes police officers obligated to detain anyone they believe to be an unauthorized immigrant and to determine their status. The law also makes the failure to carry immigration documentation a misdemeanor under state law and allows for lawsuits to be filed against local governments and agencies if it is believed that they are not enforcing federal or state immigration laws. The law goes into effect 90 days after the Arizona legislature's session ends, meaning that it begin to be implemented in August.

Brewer, a Republican facing primary challenges, defended the bill, saying that it was necessary to combat illegal immigration. She also said that the police officers would receive training in order to ensure that the law would not lead to racial profiling. She added that Arizonans need to trust their law enforcement to not tolerate racial profiling.

Critics of the legislation have not been assuaged by the claims

that the law would not lead to racial profiling.

"Governor Brewer caved to the radical fringe," said a statement by the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund. MALDEF added that the law would generate "a spiral of pervasive fear, community distrust, increased crime and costly litigation, with nationwide repercussions."

President Barack Obama, at a naturalization ceremony for active-duty members of the military in the White House Rose Garden, criticized the law, saying the law threatens "to undermine basic notions of fairness that we cherish as Americans, as well as the trust between police and our communities that is so crucial to keeping us safe."

Obama also called for an effort on the federal level to reform laws on immigration in order to avoid "irresponsibility by others."

Senate majority leader Harry Reid (D-Nev.) said that he is planning to bring immigration reform to the floor of the Senate sometime after Memorial Day. On the House side of Capitol Hill, the Democratic leadership has said that they would be willing to take up immigration reform only after the Senate provides a bill.

Information in the article was sourced from the New York Times website.

Reunification in question after hardliner wins N. Cyprus election

By James Asuquo-Brown III
Staff Writer

Reconciliation on the divided island of Cyprus may be in jeopardy after the election of a nationalist as president of its northern community. Hardliner Dervis Eroglu won the April 18 presidential election in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus. The de facto independent republic is involved in an ongoing dispute with the Republic of Cyprus in the south, which the international community recognizes as having sole legal sovereignty of the over the whole island.

The looming issue during the election was the how the election outcome would affect the reunification process. Eroglu, who previously served as prime minister, beat pro-settlement incumbent candidate Mehmet Ali Talat. Eroglu's right-wing National Unity Party, received 50.4 percent of the vote, while President Mehmet Ali Talat won 42.8 percent. In addition, five other candidates also contested the poll.

The United States urged the new president to pursue UN-supported plans for the reunification of the Mediterranean island of Cyprus.

"The United States congratulates Mr. Dervis Eroglu for his victory in elections held... to select the leader of the Turkish Cypriot community," State Department spokesman Philip Crowley told reporters.

"We encourage him to continue to pursue a settlement that reunites Cyprus into a bi-zonal and bi-communal federation through a process based on UN parameters," Crowley added.

Despite his hardliner views, Eroglu vowed during his campaign to continue the peace process with the island's majority Greek Cypriots in the internationally-recognized Republic of Cyprus, an European Union member state. He also said he would maintain "close talks with the mother country," Turkey, which keeps a 35,000-strong garrison in northern Cyprus and is the only nation to recognize the TRNC as independent. In Ankara, Turkish Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan urged Eroglu to carry on the UN-sponsored peace talks with the Greek Cypriots, calling for a settlement by the end of this year.

Turkish troops have occupied the northern third of Cyprus since 1974 in response to a short-lived Greek Cypriot coup which was backed by the ruling junta in Athens aiming at union with Greece.

In a 2004 referendum, Greek Cypriots rejected a reunification plan put forward by former UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan, while Turkish Cypriots accepted. The Greek side cited the plan as excessively pro-Turkish and panned the proposal's confederal form of government.

All information and quotes in the article were sourced from The Associated Press and BBC News.

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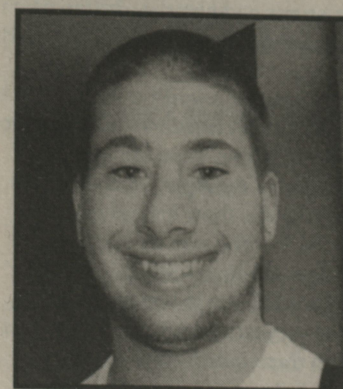
Dr. Scott Mazzetti nominated Brittany because of her scholarly endeavors, and ability to balance work, academics and extracurriculars. She was a member of the winning team for the first-ever College Bowl tournament at the Mid-Atlantic Regional American College of Sports Medicine annual conference in 2008. Similarly, the work and research necessary to complete her senior internship go far beyond the typical requirements.

All of her responsibilities "require her to demonstrate leadership and management skills, and the total number of hours invested will more than triple the total hours she needs to meet the internship requirement," said Dr. Mazzetti.

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"I'm going to John Mayer this summer."

-JC Grubbs, freshman



"I'm going to Warped Tour, Insurrection Fest, and Mayhem Fest."

-Ashley Bruns, junior



"As of right now, I'm not going to any."

-Erica Cox, freshman



"I'm going to John Mayer and Jack Johnson."

-Julianne McCamy, freshman



"Phish, this summer, at Merrimack. I went last year so I'm going this year."

-Patrick Connolly, senior

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Cancer: America's favorite drinking buddy ... Because everyone is going to die anyway

By Mitch Jones
Staff Writer

Since ancient times, the heavy consumption of alcohol has carried with it a hefty price tag. The leading cause of bad GPAs and poor attendance, excessive drinking has always come standard with a crippling hangover, powerful enough to take out even the most experienced drinker. But according to new research, the heavy consumption of alcohol comes standard with something far more threatening than a garden variety hangover—a heightened risk of cancer. That's one ailment that aspires and a breakfast sandwich can't take care of.

Largely heralded as the heaviest consumers of alcohol, college stu-

dents frequently boast an alcohol tolerance typically reserved for Irish dockworkers. But despite the heightened risk of cancer caused by binge drinking, don't expect collegiates to switch to Gatorade any time soon. In an environment filled with unsafe sex, drug use, lackluster hygiene, and an overall curiosity for the forbidden, no university student really gives a second thought to cancer. And despite the warnings of doctors and scientists, college kids have the right idea.

In a risk society like America, every action has been "scientifically proven" to cause some detrimental consequence. But just as every action has a reaction, every health risk is countered by a health benefit. Smoking cigarettes causes

lung cancer, but prevents anxiety and schizophrenia. Drinking coffee increases the risk of cardiovascular disease and colon cancer. For every negative, there's a positive. And just as excess drinking can be linked to cancer, it almost certainly has some other positive effect, one night stands excluded.

In a world where obesity runs unchecked, weight loss supplements are the number one advertised product on TV, and minor health concerns dominate more pressing issues like war and recession, over-hyped medical research has become more than accepted—it's become front page news. But despite the constant presence of new and deadly health risks, stress is still the number one killer. Espe-

cially in today's America, where there's immediate access to 24 hours of bad news and negativity, it would seem as if happiness is a luxury that most people no longer afford themselves. But even during a recession, having a good time comes cheap. It's time for Americans to put down the newspaper, pick up the Jack Daniels, and have fun. After all, everyone has to die of something. And while the health paranoia may slip away quietly in a hospital bed at a ripe and wrinkly 105, the rest of us will live harder, go quicker, and die happier. Whether it be a corroded liver, drug overdose, or heart attack during a high spirited sexual encounter, hard living remains fun living, or at least that's what the clerk at the liquor store says.

Racial profiling shouldn't be solution to illegal immigration

By Jeremy Riffle
Editorial Editor

For decades, illegal immigration into the United States has been a concern, and for decades there has never been a satisfactory solution in sight. Arizona, one of the states most impacted by illegal immigration, has attempted to take measures into its own hands by enacting a law that greatly increases the power of its police to combat the problem. The law allows police to detain anyone who they doubt has authorization to be in America.

There are a number of concerns that this bold new law raises. Perhaps the most important is the question of what exactly can give a police officer a reasonable suspicion that a person is in this country illegally. When pressed to give a non-racial reason for suspecting a person is an illegal immigrant, Representative Brian Bilbray of California, a supporter of the legislation, said on Hardball that non-racial things, such as one's clothing, can be a giveaway of one's immigration status. This assertion is obviously ridiculous. While it is possible to tell a lot about a person by the way they dress, immigration status isn't one of them.

The concern over racial profiling is

legitimate. The sad reality is that many innocent people will find themselves being asked by law enforcement personnel to provide proof that they are in this country legally. When police are told to detain people who they think might be illegal immigrants, who are they going to look at? Though people from all around the world come into this country illegally, Arizonans, when thinking about illegal immigration, are going to think about Hispanics from Mexico. This unfortunate fact means that Arizona's immigration law would generally be more frequently applied to individuals of a darker complexion, or those who merely have an accent, than the bill's proponents would like to admit.

America is a land of immigrants. This quality is one of those things that make us unique as a nation. While illegal immigration is a concern that needs to be addressed, it needs to be addressed in a humane, sensible, and non-discriminatory way. Arizona's law threatens not only innocent people, but also to undermine the open arms of America, which have historically welcomed the huddled masses of the world, who only wish to pursue a better life.

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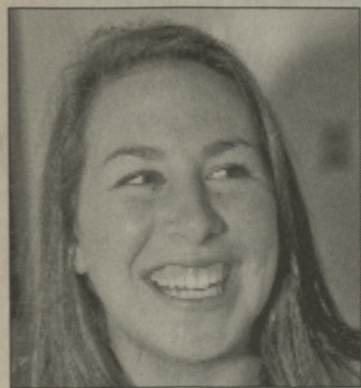


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My boyfriend and I recently broke up, and now I don't know what to do with myself. I realize now that when I was with him I always did what he wanted to do and always hung out with his friends. Now that we are no longer together, I don't really have too many of my own friends to hang out with, and I am always bored and upset. How can I meet new people and start having fun again?

One of the best ways to meet new people is to join an organization on campus. Salisbury offers numerous clubs that are open to everyone. Pick a club that strikes your interest, because not only will you enjoy the activities, but the people in that club mostly likely have similar interests as you. Ask someone at the club meeting if you can hang out with him or her sometime — one conversation could lead to a new friendship. Do not be afraid to try new things. You never know what might interest you, and it will broaden your horizon of new people. Just by putting yourself out there, you will meet new people and make friends.

I am friends with a family member on Facebook and recently she has been sending me lots of annoying applications and posting weird comments on my wall. I decided to defend her and now she is not speaking to me. I also received a nasty e-mail demanding why I defended her. Because it is a family member I am very uncomfortable with the situation and do not know what to do. How can I make this better?

It is hard to deal with a family member in such a situation, but the only way to fix this problem is to confront her. I would confront this family member, and explain why you deleted her as a friend. Tell her that if she wants to be your friend, then she needs to respect you and not send you unnecessary things over the website. Also if you do accept her as a "friend" again you can take measures through Facebook to block her from posting on your wall or sending you applications.

Re: "Cost of textbooks can hinder the role of instructors and students' learning experiences, SU profs say"

I was interested to see the recent article about textbooks. It is true that we are in a meaningful debate about the way that students consume content and data. New electronic readers debut almost every week, and that is fueling a continuing debate about the future of the printed page as opposed to electronic delivery. But, the simple fact is that while digital delivery may be a less expensive option for students, it does not make it a slam dunk. Studies have shown that retention rates for content delivered electronically compared to that from the printed page are practically even. Problem is, most students still prefer the paper versions of texts for study, and publishers are extremely wary of control of digital. The nightmare of Napster is still fresh. The Shanghai Daily observed recently that "Almost every industry—from travel agencies to newspapers—that has moved to a digital model has seen its profits decimated and some existing participants bankrupted." So, the perfect model seems to be elusive. The SU Bookstore closely monitors

these situations. Its textbook staff works not only with the faculty but also with industry leaders in recognizing new developments and content delivery needs. For that reason, for the fall semester, the store will offer a greatly increased electronic book selection for those who want that technology at a cost savings, and will introduce textbook rentals. The SU student body is very price- and service-conscious, and students shop carefully for the best values. They have lots of options. For Spring 2010, they found nearly half of the books in the Bookstore to be used books; returns and exchanges were easy and buyback offered a considerable return on the textbook dollar. For convenience, customers placed nearly 7,000 orders through the Bookstore's website. This indicates that for course materials, the Bookstore is still a dependable, competitive, and convenient source.

Gerry Wood
Book Division Manager
Salisbury University Bookstore

Spanking: sometimes the only punishment that works

By Mitchell Jones
Staff Writer

Since the early days of American childrearing, corporal punishment has not only been considered an accepted means of discipline, but a primary weapon in the war against adolescent misbehavior. But as a new era of social reform enters the picture, so does a reconsideration of how children are disciplined. At least for one researcher, this change involves curbing the practice of spanking, which could possibly lead to aggression in adult life. While most parents would agree that spanking is a last resort effort to

discipline a child, all parents would agree that it's easier to whack a kid on the butt than try to negotiate with them. Hence, the reason why spankings exist. By their very nature, juveniles under the age of 7 or 8 aren't mature enough to understand big picture concepts and mature dialogues on right vs. wrong. Often times, the only way to teach a child that bad behavior has consequence is physical reprimanding, whether it be time out or a good hardy beating. While the jury may still be out on spanking in modern America, it's a safe bet that the abandonment of corporal punishment will lead to an even greater degree of parental sub-

mission. In 1950, attention deficit disorder wasn't cured with pills or medicine, but a harsh execution of the phrase "shut up and pay attention." And guess what—the kids shut up and paid attention. The point is it is impossible to truly engage a misbehaved child without the usage of authoritarian force. To do otherwise is to place the parent in a subordinate role to the child. By proposing the death of traditional parenting, we subsequently propose that parents surrender to their children and render themselves irrelevant. As it stands, there isn't enough aspirin in the world to cure the

headaches that even well-disciplined children cause. Whether it be screaming in the ears of helpless adults on crowded commercial flights, running unattended through museums and libraries, or ruining an otherwise joyous summer party, kids are a giant pain. To imagine a world where corporal punishment ceased to exist is akin to hell on earth—a real life version of "Planet of the Apes," with children running the show instead of the adults. For the sake of sanity and good night sleeps, let's hold on to spanking. Even if it makes kids angrier 20 years from now, it sure does keep them quiet today.

Same-sex couples should have same hospital visitation rights

By Morgan Majchrzak
Staff Writer

President Obama has authorized that all hospitals that receive Medicare or Medicaid funding must extend visitation rights to the partners of gay men and lesbians. They must also respect patients' choices about who may make critical health-care decisions for them. According to MSNBC.com, "opponents of same sex marriage have called the visitation issue a red herring, arguing that advocates want to provide special rights for gays that other Americans do not have." I don't even really know how to start to explain how wrong these opponents are. How is it a "special right" if heterosexual couples can already visit their spouses in the hospital and make life or death decisions for them? Can't gays and lesbians flip their opponents' points around and say that heterosexual couples have rights gays don't have? Their logic seems backwards, at best. I am so glad that President Obama is moving to expand the rights of gay and lesbian Americans because, at the end of the day, they are people too. I could not even imagine being denied to see someone I love that is in the

hospital because I am not legally married to them. I strongly believe that a man or woman's partner should be able to make medical decisions for them and not be denied that right because of their orientation. I have friends who are either gay or lesbian and it breaks my heart to see them denied certain things or even just being made fun of or judged due to their orientation. Obama's decision is progress, though, and I along with my friends look forward to the day gays and lesbians are accepted entirely into our society and treated as exactly what they are: people. President Obama is also working to expand rights by holding the first Gay Pride Day celebration at the White House and pressing Congress to abolish the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy for gays in the armed forces. I applaud President Obama working so hard to break down the barriers. It's 2010, and it really upsets me to see how far behind we are in accepting others for who they are. With this authorization, it's a small but successful step in moving towards equality for all. I really hope the "don't ask, don't tell" policy is revoked as well to help solidify Obama's promise to actively campaign for their cause and ultimately end the unfairness.

Goldman Sachs' reputation decreases due to fraud

By Robert Forrester
Staff Writer

In 2008, when the mortgage markets finally collapsed, Wall Street investment banks took a hard hit. Lehman Brothers completely fell apart while Bear Stearns was sold to J.P. Morgan Chase. The entire industry lobbied Congress for bailouts to prevent the complete collapse of the global financial system. Shortly after taking their share of government money, mutual fund Goldman Sachs began making over a billion dollars per year. This year, the financial giant made \$3.5 billion before March. Now, the Securities and Exchange Commission has launched a formal investigation into the company, alleging that it failed to disclose conflict of interest regarding its subprime mortgage lending. The fraud allegations center around a London-based vice president of the company, Fabrice Tourre, and his complex mortgage packing scheme. The financial instruments involved are convoluted, but the fraud is rather straightforward. Tourre was in charge of constructing the subprime mortgage-backed securities that would cause the market to fail. He used a client of Goldman Sachs, Paulson & Co., to help choose which mortgages to include. However, Paulson & Co.,

a hedge fund, was betting heavily against the financial vehicle that those mortgages were in. Tourre then began to bet against the companies he sold the toxic assets to. Essentially, Tourre allowed the opposing team to pick his starting lineup, and then switched teams. The sleaziness of the banker responsible makes this, if possible, worse. Tourre is quoted in internal emails as calling himself the "only potential survivor" of the financial meltdown, caused by the "exotic trades he [Tourre] created without necessarily understanding all of the implications of those monstrosities." This is utterly disgusting. Since its creation in the mid 1980s, Goldman Sachs has made a reputation for being a smart company that builds revenue faster than any other mutual fund on the market. After its initial public offering, Goldman quickly grew to over two hundred dollars per share. The company has posted an annual return of roughly eighteen percent for the last ten years, five percent more than the industry average. The reputation that took thirty years to build is gone. Confidence in the market is gone. Any lingering respect for investment bankers is gone. Not only did they knowingly sell bad goods, but they made a profit, twice, on their sale.

Letters to the Editor

Go beyond the classroom with international study

My name is Xin (Justin) Zheng and I am a sophomore at Salisbury University. My purpose for writing this letter is to inform the campus community about studying abroad. There is a way to learn in another country and stay with SU while you pursue your education. Just give the SUCIE house a visit when you have the chance. It is located right across from Holloway Hall on Camden Avenue. Ask for Dr. Brian Stiegler to discuss study abroad options. There are so many different places to choose from. From my personal experience, I can vouch that studying abroad is amazing and it will open your eyes to the world. Last semester I studied abroad in Cuenca, Ecuador for the whole semester and my experience was phenomenal. In the beginning I had no idea how I was going to pay for the total costs of studying abroad but I was fortunate enough to be awarded the Benjamin A. Gilman

International Scholarship. The Gilman Scholarship was able to pay for the majority of the costs of the study abroad program. The rest of the cost was covered from my financial aid. I was totally submerged into the culture and even lived with a host family while I was in Ecuador. Everyone spoke Spanish, and my Spanish improved a great deal when I returned to the States. I even got to go on excursions on the weekends to see other parts of Ecuador. I went to see the Incan ruins, camped overnight at Cajas National Park, went horseback riding, hiked into the jungle and spent two nights there, embarked on a boat to see dolphins and even went to discos and Thursday night parties. Don't think of college as going to class and going back to your dorm. If there is time in your schedule to fit in studying abroad, go for it. This could be a once-in-a-lifetime



Photo submitted by Xin (Justin) Zheng

opportunity. It doesn't matter what major you are, studying abroad would broaden anyone's insights. The best parts of studying abroad are that you choose where you want to study abroad, the class credits that are taken abroad will be transferred back to Salisbury University, and there are plenty of scholarships out there available such as the Gilman.

Xin (Justin) Zheng
Sophomore

Re: O' Malley's Letter to the Editor

REALLY? That's all I've got to say about O'Malley's letter printed in the last edition of The Flyer and the speech he gave here at SU Tuesday night. Let me be the first, since one day I hope to run for office, to say that O'Malley is the perfect politician. I mean, dang, he is a great speaker, sly, quick witted, and he has a good sense of style. But let's set the record straight, shall we? Since becoming governor of the great state of Maryland, O'Malley has seemed to blow through the billion dollar surplus in less than a year (in 2007) and raised our sales tax by from 5 percent to 6 percent (remember how easy it used to be to just add 5 cents to every dollar)? He just raised other taxes by 20 percent across the board, and not to mention our tuition. Now, a 3 percent increase is not that bad (\$290 a semester). But wait — you have to remember the increase in fees, so it will probably come out to like 4.5 percent (according to the Washington Post). Currently, let us look at the problems within our

University of Maryland system. Here at SU we have had a hiring freeze for almost three years, our teachers are not getting the pay increases they should be getting and everyone working for the State of Maryland has had to take furlough days (days worked without getting paid). I know many of you are thinking, "But Matt, are we not in a huge recession and everyone is affected by it?" Yeah, we are, but on the verge of this great recession we are in, O'Malley added these tax increases to everyone in Maryland, which is the cause to so many small businesses failing and the reason why unemployment is on the rise. Let me address quickly what is wrong with O'Malley and his failed policies and why in November you should first vote against him in the Democratic Primary if you're a Democrat, and why in November you should vote for Bob Ehrlich. Remember him? Yeah, he's the guy who gave us that billion dollar surplus in 2006. Now we have a \$2 billion deficit. Something isn't

adding up and I can do the math. 1. O'Malley relies on federal funds to fix his over spending problem. Here is the problem with that. You cannot pay recurring costs with a one-time paycheck that is not promised to be there next week. Yep, that's right, next year is going to be the worst here in Maryland — even the Comptroller, a Democrat, admitted it. 2. Whether you're interested in the social, business, or legal aspect of Maryland politics, you will see that O'Malley will only accommodate to those who write him a check (trial lawyers, labor unions and extreme Environmentalists). There are a lot more reasons I could add to this list, but I only have 500 words to spare. Please become more aware of what is going on. I encourage all SU students to come the SU College Republicans meetings on Wednesday Nights at 7 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge.

Matt Teffau
SU College Republicans President

LIFE & STYLE

Campus Against Violence partners with community, Takes Back the Night

Four-event series dispels myths, men make pledge against sexual violence

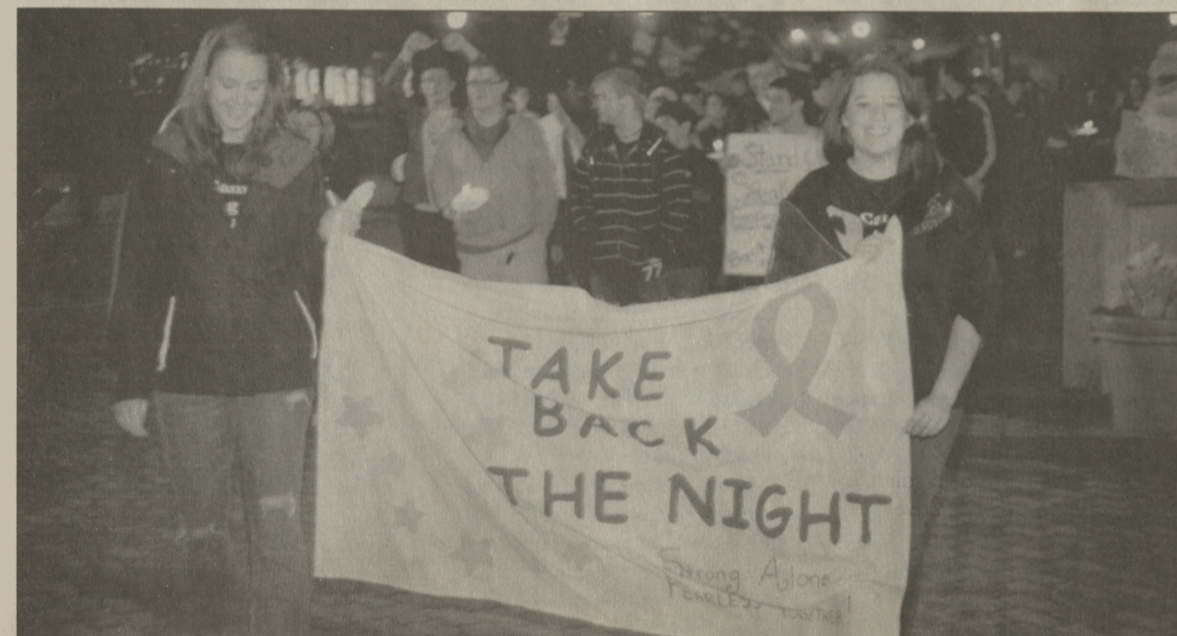
By Theresa Fichter
Staff Writer

Sexual assault is often misinterpreted by both genders. SU's Campus Against Violence program hopes to clear up the misunderstandings and localize the meaning to students and the campus community during Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Every April, communities and organizations all over the nation work to promote awareness of sexual assault, rape and violence. The Campus Against Violence program at SU hosted four events last week that provided the community an opportunity to speak out against sexual violence. "Sexual violence is a community issue...the mere existence of sexual violence creates a general atmosphere of fear within society," said Alysha Warren, counselor and Campus Against Violence program coordinator. The week kicked off on April 19 with the Clothesline Project at Red Square. Students were encouraged to decorate t-shirts recognizing friends and family members who had been sexual assault victims.

On April 20, Denim Day invited students and faculty to wear jeans in protest of sexual assault. April 22's Handprint Project allowed men to sign a pledge to never commit any act of sexual violence and leave a cutout handprint on a display board. Take Back the Night on April 21, which showed the monstrosities of sexual assault and violence, was an empowering occasion that brought the community together. Speakers, survivors of sexual assault and the United Faith Church of Deliverance step team were part of the moving event. "This program is so important to help us raise awareness of sexual assault both on campus and in the community," said Dane Foust, associate vice president of student affairs. The event also enlightened the audience with statistics

and corrected myths about sexual violence. "A common misconception is that somehow victims are responsible for rape or sexual assault...rapists don't rape or assault because they are turned on. Rape and sexual assault is about power and control. Sex is the means by which they exert that control," said Dee Copeland, director of Sexual Assault Services at Salisbury's Life Crisis Center. The evening ended with a candlelit march that began at Red Square and made its way around campus. Warren encourages the community to continue promoting awareness of sexual assault and violence. "Sexual violence is not an issue that is unique to Salisbury. I do hope that as students learn more about the issue that those who have been impacted will come forward to receive support services and that bystanders will stand up and speak out," Warren said.

Patrick Hackley photo



Caitlin Ramsey and Brittany Boss lead a group in the candlelit march around campus after hearing speakers and seeing a performance during Take Back the Night on Wednesday, April 21.



Submitted photo

Senior Patricia Hastings poses amongst the ruins of Machu Picchu in Peru. Her research interests include Latin American and Spanish literature.

"Research junkie" Hastings shares findings at SUSRC

By Diana Dwyer
Staff Writer

Patricia Hastings manages marriage, motherhood and the stresses of being a student on a daily basis. On April 23, she used her thirst for research to present "Octavio Paz's Labyrinth of Female Identity" at the Salisbury University Undergraduate Research Conference. Hastings examined the roles and social implications of women in Paz's literature. The research project began as an assignment last semester for Dr. Louise Detwiler's Spanish 403 class: Hispanic Culture through Literature. Detwiler was also Hastings' faculty mentor for the presentation. "I've become a research junkie," Hastings said, laughing. "It's really spawned a habit or maybe an addiction—and it's a good one." According to Hastings, research expands her educational horizons, especially when Mayan history translates to a physics course. "I think every time I dive into some research, some part of my education is altered," Hastings said. "Education is like a web; it's all connected to one another. It touches on all different aspects of your life." Hastings' education is not the only one influenced by her research. Student Kimberly Booth said she could relate many of Hastings' points about gender roles in literature to her own Spanish literature class, also taught by Detwiler, which includes Fernando de Rojas' play "La Celestina." "She made a lot of good observations," Booth said. If there was someone else Hastings could extend her knowledge to, she said she would choose her family. "I am going to encourage my children to learn [about] all sorts of times and places and people, she said. "I want to open all kinds of windows for them at a very young age so they're clear as to what's real and what's out there." Hastings is married and has a son and daughter. She thanked her husband Darrell for watching David, who is almost 4, and Grace, age 2 and a half, while she is in class and helping at home. The Spanish major said her upcoming graduation is "bittersweet." Hastings attended SU in 2003 and 2004, pausing in 2005 to start her family. "I think Salisbury University has provided such great gifts for me, and I have met professors here that I want to emulate in many ways," Hastings said. After graduation in May, Hastings hopes to teach Spanish at a local high school and go to graduate school part-time while also taking care of her family. "If I didn't have that kind of support system, I don't know how I would do it," Hastings said.

From the Photo Bank: What's Happening On Campus



Adrienne Price photo

Alpha Sigma Tau took on Phi Mu for a volleyball contest during the Greek Week event on Tuesday, April 20 in Maggs Gym.



Patrick Hackley photo

Sammy joins with students at Take Back the Night on April 21 to raise awareness of sexual violence for the campus community.



Michael Piorunski photo

Billy Litz, senior, plays the trumpet with the SU Jazz Band as a part of the Jazz Appreciation Event, which was hosted by GUC Events on April 26 in the Fireside Lounge.



Photo submitted by AST

Members of the Sigma Pi fraternity make themselves into a pyramid on April 23, during Greek Week.



Patrick Hackley photo

Kara Bradford and Amber Bernard tie-dye shirts in Red Square on April 22 for Earth Day.

Men's and women's tennis teams fall in CAC finals

By Brian Joiner
Staff Writer

With a desire to head to the conference championships, the Salisbury men's and women's tennis teams swept their semifinals to advance to their respective title matches.

On Tuesday, the men faced York College (Pa.) in the semifinals of the CAC tournament. If they won, they would soar into the CAC championships; and they did just that. Defeating the Spartans 9-0, SU had standout performances in both singles and doubles matches. Seniors Marcus Robinson, Scott Burtzlaft and Evan Thomas all finished the day with a pair of wins.

The women's road to the finals went through St. Mary's College (Md.) on Monday and, like the men, they didn't disappoint either. The SU women's team blew out the visiting Seahawks 9-0.

Senior Jackie Burr paired up with freshman Jillian Poppe to take the first doubles match of the day. The other senior-freshman winning duo was senior Kelly Fahrner and fresh-

man Rachel Lupinetti taking their match 8-1. Finishing SU's winning doubles ways, freshman Elaina Isoue and junior Angela Tenaglia took the air out from under the Seahawks wings, defeating their opponents 8-0.

The wins clinched both teams' bid to the CAC finals but no celebrating was done just yet. Both the men and women knew what their teams would be up against and had to prepare.

"Since Mary Washington is such a powerhouse, we are working hard to improve at practice and focusing on making smart decisions and being patient on the court," Tenaglia said.

Even with all the preparation, both teams fell short in their CAC matchups against the UMW Eagles. On April 22, the women lost first, falling to the No. 16 Mary Washington 7-2.

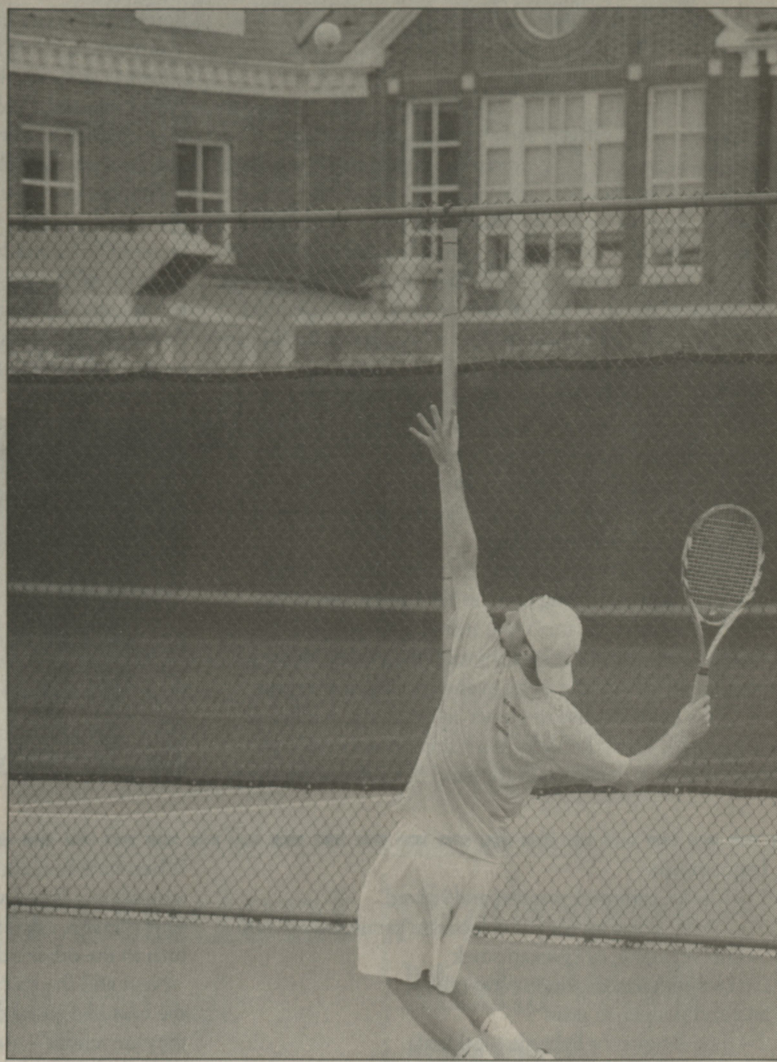
The win against the Sea Gulls gave the Eagles a seventh straight conference title. Despite losing their final match of the season the team remains hopeful for next year. "The freshmen on the lineup

have really impressed me throughout this season. They have grown and improved so much. Even though we are losing our top three players, there is no doubt in my mind that the girls remaining will step up and come back firing next season," said Tenaglia.

As for the men, the No. 21 SU team fell at the hands of the No. 22 Eagles 6-3.

"We had great practices and good mental preparation heading into the CAC finals, but UMW was too strong from top to bottom for our team. The team was experienced with elder players up and down the line up. The maturity of the team allowed us to have some success," said Thomas.

However, the loss in the CAC championship may not be the final match of the year for some players. They will wait until the NCAA announces the Division III tournament field. They remain hopeful that with all their hard work this season, the team will receive a bid and be given another shot at victory.



Erin Corcoran photo

Men's tennis served York College a 9-0 loss on Tuesday to advance to the CAC finals. Both men's and women's teams then fell to Mary Washington.

Club spotlight: men's club lacrosse shoots for national tournament

By Therran Dennis
Staff Writer

Though Salisbury has one of the top NCAA lacrosse programs in the country, very little is said about its club team, which has been just as successful—without a coach.

Senior Bill Gottas, the club's president, says that without a coach, he and the other team leaders have a tougher job.

Gottas, also a defenseman on the team, has been with the team since his sophomore year, when the team

was known for little more than a "beer-drinking" scene. However, since becoming president in his junior year, he has transitioned the team from a social gathering to a national championship contender.

"We've progressed a lot," Gottas said. "We have a lot more organization, dedication, and we're actually playing instead of socializing."

This season the team finished 10-3 overall as part of the Chesapeake division of the National College Lacrosse League. Salisbury has advanced from the Chesapeake divi-

sion, which includes the likes of Navy, Delaware, Towson, UMBC, and Johns Hopkins, and now focus on an NCLL club championship.

"This'll be the third year in a row we make the national championship tournament," said Gottas. "We're hoping to go all the way."

And that's the sentiment shared among all the players on the team. "We definitely have guys on the team that have the stick skills to play at any level," said junior midfielder Bobby Audley. "We have a lot of talent."

Like Audley, many of the 80 players on the team had once tried their hand at playing D-III, D-II, or D-I lacrosse, and for these players, club lacrosse is a way to keep their sticks moving.

"We're just a bunch of guys who are about playing lacrosse," said Audley. "We don't take ourselves too seriously, but we're focused on winning. The camaraderie is better than any team that I've been on. Ironically the best team I've ever played on doesn't have a coach."

"To play without a coach, is quite

an experience," said freshman defenseman/midfielder Ian Previti. "We have so much talent—our defense strips the ball, we have great transition, and our offense finishes."

As for the future of club lacrosse, Gottas hopes that whoever steps in his place will keep the team's winning tradition.

"Hopefully we'll get someone who'll add more discipline and organization," he said. "Whoever it is, I hope he'll keep our reputation—a lacrosse program that wins championships."

Men's lacrosse drops first ever CAC title to Stevenson University

By Alexis Howard
Staff Writer

It was a rainy afternoon at Sea Gull Stadium when the Salisbury University men's lacrosse team (17-1, 7-0 CAC) faced the University of Mary Washington in the semifinal game of the Capital Athletic Conference tournament on April 21. Salisbury defeated the Eagles 18-7 and secured a spot in the CAC championship on April 24.

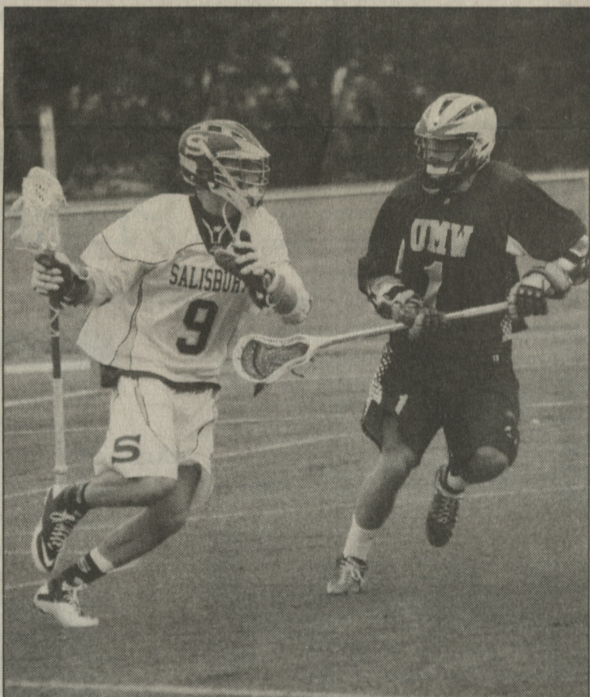
Fifth-seeded Mary Washington threw consecutive shots at junior goalkeeper Johnny Rodriguez, but he was solid in the net, collecting 14 saves, nearly breaking his own record of 17. Sophomore attackman Matt Cannone led the team with four goals and, along with sophomore midfielder Sam Bradman, scored three in the first half. For the first 30 minutes, senior midfielder Ryan Finch was 10-for-11 from the face-off "X."

"We played really well as a team and were really unselfish. We executed the game plan and our defense stood up after the first goal," Cannone said. "We really didn't let anyone in and our goalie played unbelievably."

In the third and fourth combined, the Gulls threw seven goals in the net to seal their CAC semifinal victory. "We really moved the ball and played really hard," Head Coach Jim Berkman said. "The second and third periods we really dominated the game and we were able to give some of the second and third guys a lot of playing time."

On April 24, top-ranked Salisbury and third-ranked Stevenson University competed for the CAC title.

An assist from senior midfielder Mike Von Kamecke let senior attackman Jake DeLillo put his team on the board, while Cannone netted the second, giving SU a 2-



Dan Anderson photo

Junior Perry Craz runs past a Mary Washington defender in Wednesday's 18-7 semifinal victory.

0 advantage. Salisbury scored two more, making it 4-2, but by halftime the Mustangs had tied the score.

With 12:38 left to play, Cannone tied the game, for the fourth time, at 6, but Stevenson came back to score four unanswered goals against Rodriguez, who finished with 16 saves.

Stevenson left with a win and a final score of 10-6. "We prepared great for this game. I think it was just a matter of being too excited. We had too many guys shooting from outside where they're supposed to shoot from. Defensively I think we played a great game up until about 2 minutes left," said Rodriguez.

The Gulls will play next on Saturday, May 8 at home against Washington College in the annual "War on the Shore" matchup.

NFL draft brings both shock and assurance

By Fred Hobbs
Staff Writer

The exciting 2010 NFL Draft featured a first round of surprises as teams vied to fill much-needed holes on their roster.

The first overall pick went to the St. Louis Rams, a franchise in much need of help and redemption. As presumed, they chose Oklahoma quarterback Sam Bradford, projected as one of the top players in this year's draft.

The Detroit Lions sat in second place as they have been no stranger to early round draft picks. They chose Nebraska defensive tackle Ndamukong Suh. Suh was highly praised throughout his college career for his ability to make plays all over the field from big-time tackles and sacks to stuffing the run.

With the third pick, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers chose Oklahoma defen-

sive tackle Gerald McCoy. The Big 12 and SEC rounded out the top eight first round draft picks, and three of the first four picks were from Oklahoma. Some key surprises in the draft was Tim Tebow, who was projected as the fourth-best quarterback, selected in the first round by the Denver Broncos. While QB Jimmy Clausen from Notre Dame, who was projected to go in the first round, dropped to the second where he was chosen by the Carolina Panthers and college football's all-time winningest QB, Colt McCoy, was picked up by the Cleveland Browns in the third round.

The local teams, Washington Redskins and the Baltimore Ravens, each had a great draft.

The Redskins sat at the fourth spot in the first round; going into the draft the Skins were unsure exactly what needs they would address. The Skins decided to give QB McNabb more

security as they drafted Oklahoma offensive tackle Trent Williams. The Skins also picked up Perry Riley, linebacker from LSU, Dennis Morris, tight end from Louisiana Tech, Terrence Austin, WR from UCLA, Erik Cook, center from New Mexico and Selvis Capers, tackle from West Virginia.

Baltimore, who ESPN analyst Mel Kiper Jr. rated as having the best draft this year, added a lot of depth to their team, especially on defense. The Ravens selected three defensive linemen to beef up their defensive line: OLB Sergio Kindle from Texas, DT Terrance Cody from Alabama and DT Art Jones. On the offensive side they chose two tight ends in Ed Dickson and Dennis Pitta, a wide receiver in David Reed, and a tackle, Ramon Harwood.

With a host of potential superstars, the 2010 draft could be one remembered for a long time.

Athlete Spotlight

Michelle Gravdahl



Adrienne Price photo

Michelle Gravdahl

By Sarah Duffy
Staff Writer

On the brink of playing in the NCAA tournament and sweeping the Capital Athletic Conference, this week's athlete spotlight is freshman softball player Michelle Gravdahl. The Ellicott City, Md. native is already making herself known at SU as both catcher and outfielder for the team. In her first season as a Sea Gull, the freshman set some impressive single-game highs. Against Gal-

laudet, Gravdahl had five at bats with four hits. During the same game, she earned five RBIs and three doubles. She had one stolen base during the team's second game versus York College. So far this season, SU's softball team has gone undefeated in the conference and won the CAC championships. Before attending the NCAA tournament later this season, Gravdahl sat down with The Flyer.

What are you studying at SU? I don't have a major yet, but I'm hoping to get into the nursing program.

What is your favorite thing about playing for SU? I like that it keeps me really busy. I've also met a lot of cool people through playing softball.

What is your favorite softball memory at SU? My favorite softball memory would have to be going undefeated in our conference this year and winning the CAC championship game.

What is your motivation? I just go out there and have fun. I don't worry about being perfect, just that I do my best.

Is there anything that most people do not know about you? I went to states for golf in high school. I still love to play for fun.

Do you have any funny stories from your softball career? When I played baseball I was a pitcher. The boys on the other team would give me a hard time, but then I would strike them out. They would run back to the dugout. I thought that was pretty funny.

What brought you to Salisbury University? The softball team is one thing that brought me here. I also came for the beach and the nursing program.



Patrick Hackley photo

ZTA sorority sisters pose with Sherman the Shorebird during Thursday's College Night at Arthur W. Perdue Stadium. 1,780 fans joined the girls in cheering the Shorebirds to a 7-1 win.

College Night brings student support to Shorebirds' Stadium

By Alexis Howard
Staff Writer

The Delmarva Shorebirds are off to an impressive start this season. The Class A minor league affiliate of the Baltimore Orioles opened their season at Arthur W. Perdue Stadium against the Hagerstown Suns on April 16.

Ryan Minor, who played for the Shorebirds in 1997, was named team manager for the 2010 season. He is assisted by former Oriole Mike Devereaux and former Shorebirds pitcher Troy Mattes.

On April 22, the Shorebirds held their annual college night with proceeds from tickets donated to SU's Relay for Life.

Fraternity and sorority members attended the game as part of Greek Week events, while other students came to support the Shorebirds as well.

Marketing students promoted the event via Facebook.

The Shorebirds have many new players for their 2010 season, but one returning player, Tyler Kolodny, was recently named SAL (South Atlantic League) Player of the Week for the week of April 8-18. In the first 11 games of the season, Kolodny had an impressive batting average of .387 with six home runs and 11 RBIs. Kolodny leads the SAL in home runs, slugging percentage (1.000) and total bases (44).

Outfielder Mikey Planeta made his journey to the Shorebirds from the Bluefield Orioles, a rookie affiliate of the Baltimore Orioles based in Bluefield, W.V. Originally from Surprise, Ariz., Planeta is an Arizona Diamondbacks fan, but also a fan of the Baltimore Orioles. "It's a good organization to be in because we're rebuilding and they stay true to their minor leagues," said Planeta. "I love it here. It's been good. I've gotten off to kind of a slow start but lately I've been playing a little better. The coaches are great and the team's pretty funny. It's been a good year so far."

Outfielder Brian Conley, originally from Gaithersburg, grew up a Baltimore Orioles fan. Conley came to the Shorebirds from the Aberdeen IronBirds, Class A short-season affiliate of the Baltimore Orioles, based in Aberdeen.

"Hopefully we can get a lot of wins and maybe make the playoffs. Individually, I'm trying to bat right around .300 hopefully and get some base hits," Conley said.

Pitcher Jake Cowan, also from the Aberdeen IronBirds, is originally from Roswell, Ga. Cowan is an Atlanta Braves fan, but became an Orioles fan when he started playing for the Shorebirds.

"I'm hoping to get a full season because last year I played 70 games in Aberdeen. This year it's kind of making a big jump to 140 games," said Cowan.

The Shorebirds will return for their next home-stand on Monday, May 3.

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Track and Field

The Salisbury track and field team traveled to Philadelphia, Pa. over the weekend to compete in the 114th Penn Relays. One of the most famous track and field meets in the world, the Penn Relays drew thousands of athletes and fans, who flocked to be in attendance.

Senior sprinter Delannie Spriggs continued to amaze as he has done all season, placing fifth in the College Men's 100-Meter Dash preliminary round in a school-record 10.52 seconds. The only D-III athlete among some of the top D-I sprinters in the country, Spriggs competed in the finals on April 24, posting a time of 10.60 seconds, earning him sixth place.

Freshman Matt McMurdo joined Spriggs as the only other Sea Gull to make it to the Saturday finals, and he competed in the men's college javelin

throw. McMurdo threw the javelin 189'4" on Saturday, placing him 18th out of 28 competitors.

Senior Brandon Fugett placed second in the college men's shotput eastern competition with a season-best throw of 57'10.5". Fugett then placed ninth in the College Men's Discus throw with a distance of 163'5", besting his previous school record of 162'3" alongside many top D-I athletes.

Senior Cory Beebe ran to a time of 55.76 seconds in the college men's 400-meter hurdles championship and sophomore Amanda Zyzak placed tenth in the college women's heptathlon.

The Sea Gull men look to defend their Mason-Dixon Outdoor Track & Field Championships title this Saturday, May 1, while the women hope to earn their first title since 2007.

Baseball

The No. 12 Salisbury baseball team fell, on the road, to Christopher Newport University on April 22, 14-1.

The Captains (24-15) had eyes all over junior Dustin Herbert's pitches, as he allowed seven runs on nine hits while striking out three batters in three innings of work.

Through five innings, CNU had a 9-0 lead.

Captains pitcher Sean Chisaz was having more success on the day than Herbert, earning the win after allowing one run on five hits in eight innings of work.

Short stop Andrew Miller scored the Sea Gulls' only run of the game in the sixth, off a single to left center from senior Mike Celenza.

Salisbury (25-9) amassed six hits in the game, all singles, with senior Brad Baylis going 2-for-4, the only Sea Gull with multiple hits in the contest.

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SALISBURY SPORTS CALENDAR

Tuesday-4/27	Wednesday-4/28	Thursday-4/29	Friday-4/30	Saturday-5/1	Sunday-5/2	Monday-5/3
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Local talent moves on to the NFL

By Brian Willhide
Staff Writer

The Eastern Shore and D.C. metropolitan areas have not always been hotbeds for producing football players that go on to success in the National Football League. But, in the 2010 NFL draft, three of the area's finest athletes came off the board in the first two rounds. They are:

Joe Haden – CB/1st round (7th overall) to the Cleveland Browns

Haden was born in Fort Washington, Md. and attended Friendly High School where he played quarterback and set the Maryland state public school record with 7,371 career passing yards and tied the record with 80 career touchdown passes. He went on to the University of Florida, moved to cornerback, and became the first true freshman in UF history to start at corner. He was a First Team All-American his junior season before declaring early for the draft.

According to NFL.com, "Haden gives the team a legitimate shutdown corner. He's an instinctive playmaker with exceptional cover skills. He also has a knack for making plays on the ball down the field. With the Browns' secondary in desperate need of a talent infusion, selecting Haden was the right call."

Arrelious Benn – WR/2nd round (39th overall) to the Tampa Bay Buccaneers

Benn was born in Washington, D.C. and attended Dunbar High School where he was a First Team High School All-American during his senior year as a wide receiver. The 6'1" 219-pounder went on to the University of Illinois where he played three seasons and was the 2007 Big Ten Freshman Player of the Year.

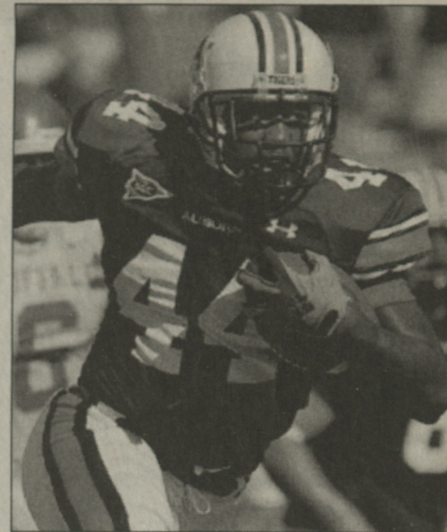
According to ESPN.com, "Benn's production suffered because of inconsistent quarterback play. He doesn't have great top-end speed and needs to work on his route running,

but he is still a good value here. He has the strength, athletic ability and hands to develop into an effective number two wideout who can make the occasional play downfield and produce after the catch."

Ben Tate – RB/2nd round (58th overall) to the Houston Texans

Tate was born in Newark, Md. and attended Stephen Decatur High School until transferring his senior year to Snow Hill High School. The 5'11" 218-pound back set Maryland state records for career rushing yards with 5,920 and single-season rushing yards with 2,886. He was named the 2005 Gatorade State Player of the Year and went on to the University of Auburn. He finished fifth on the Tigers' all-time rushing list with 3,321 yards.

According to NFL.com, "Tate is ideally suited to play in Kubiak's zone-based running game. As a one-cut back with good speed and power, he excels at running between the tackles and is an aggressive finisher. With Steve Slaton unable to carry the load, Tate could be a vital contributor in the Texans' running game this season."



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Newark, Md. native Ben Tate was selected 58th overall by the Houston Texans.



Dan Anderson photo

The Salisbury women's lacrosse team ran Mary Washington all over the field in Friday's CAC championship game. The Sea Gulls won their 10th straight title 18-9.

Women's Lacrosse advances to NCAAs after 10th straight CAC title win

By Brian Lomax
Staff Writer

The women's lacrosse team won their 10th CAC championship Friday afternoon in excellent fashion, destroying the No. 18 Mary Washington Eagles 18-9 in a one-sided affair at Sea Gull Stadium. The title was their eighth straight, and it earns them a well-deserved and automatic bid to the NCAA tournament.

The Sea Gulls (17-1, 7-0 CAC) opened the game in a big way, scoring three goals in less than two minutes to set the tone for the match. However, Mary Washington fought back with three goals of their own, tying the score with 23:16 left to play in the first half.

Salisbury then brought the hammer down, going on an eight-goal tear, and effectively putting the Eagles out of the game. UMW scored their

fourth goal just before the half, but as the horn sounded, Salisbury led by a score line of 11-4.

The Gulls would only add to their impressive tally as the second half began. Junior attacker Logan Bilderback, who scored four goals in the first half, added a fifth goal with 17:44 left to play in the game. She finished with a game-high five goals, which was also a career high for her.

In addition to Bilderback's total, four other Sea Gull ladies scored two goals in the victory: senior Kim Cudmore, juniors Trish DiGirolamo and Aileen McCausland and sophomore Allie Wheatley. Junior goalkeeper Julie Ann Caulfield earned the victory for Salisbury, making four saves. Freshman Keli Berkman also saw playing time, but had an easy time in the net, having to make no saves behind a stout Sea Gull de-

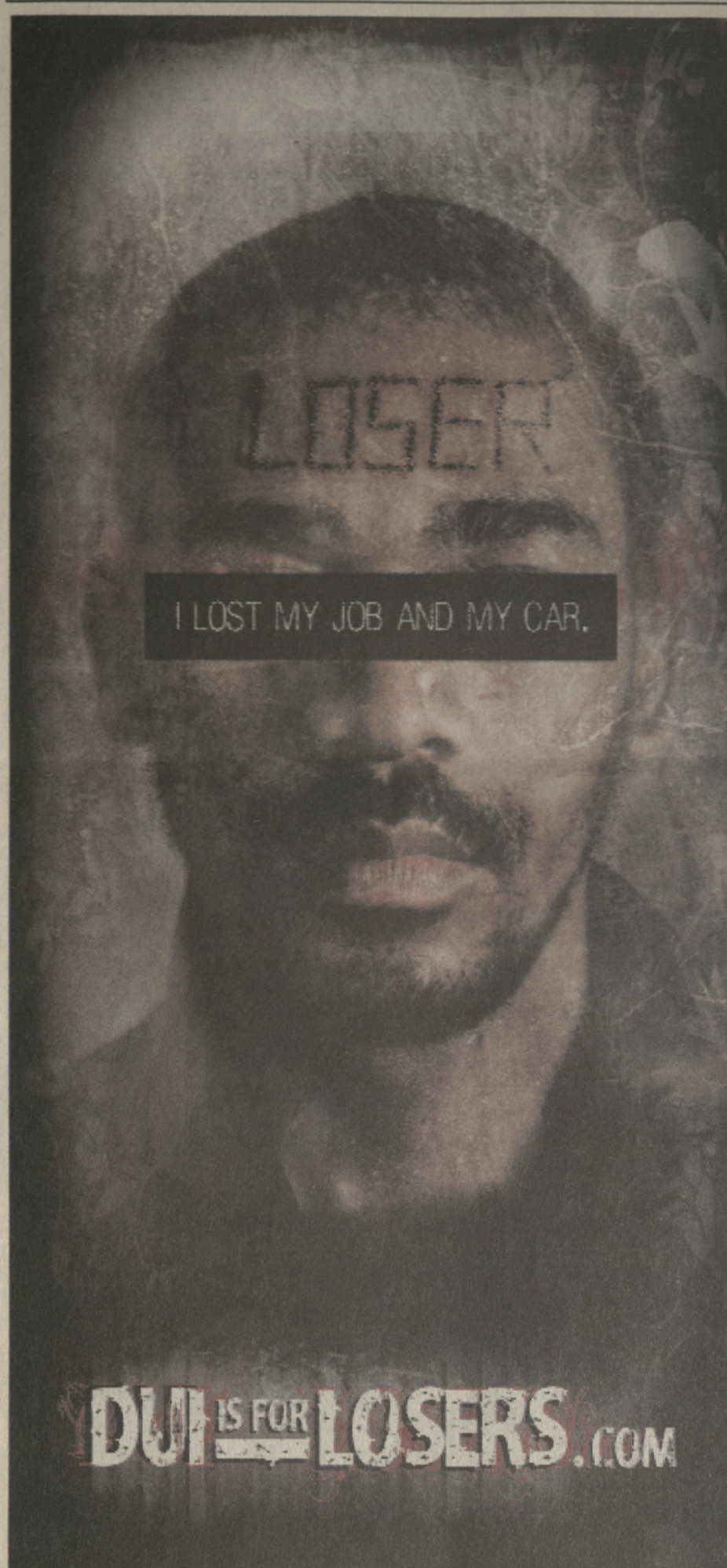
fense. Kara Koolage also scored her first career goal, a rocket that hit the back of the net, assisted by Cudmore.

This was not the first time Salisbury had defeated the Eagles this season. The Sea Gulls defeated Mary Washington 18-12 back on April 11.

Salisbury's win on Friday was preceded by their victory on Tuesday over Stevenson University.

The Sea Gulls defeated Stevenson 18-6 in another blowout, with senior attacker Beth Rhodley having an outstanding game, scoring four goals in the first half. Senior attacker Kim Cudmore also chipped in two goals during the first half.

Salisbury now awaits the announcement of the field of competition for the NCAA Division III Women's Lacrosse Tournament, which is set to begin on May 12.



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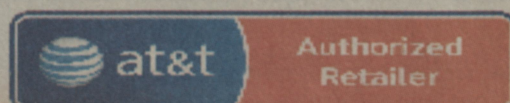
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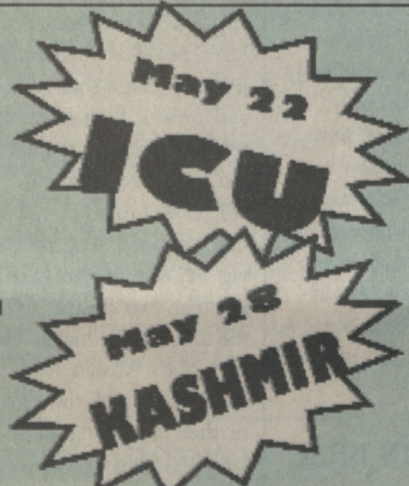


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SU Baseball evens the score with Christopher Newport

By Patrick Drengwitz
Staff Writer

After Salisbury returned from a brutal 14-1 loss at Christopher Newport University on April 22, there was only one thing on their minds: to come out the next day and beat them at home for a little retribution. It didn't take long for everyone in the stands to see that the No. 11 Sea Gulls (25-9, 14-4 CAC) were not suffering two losses in two days at the hands of the Captains.

CNU (24-15) crossed the plate first with a run in the first inning, but that was all the offense they would show for the remainder of the game. After the Gulls retired the Captains, they picked up hits quickly and scored two runs in the second as a result of two CNU errors to take the lead. They would score two more runs before they were finally put back on defense, giving the Gulls four unearned runs in the inning.

Junior Kyle Judson (4-1) had an extremely good day on the

mound, holding the Captains to a single run in the first, allowing three hits, and throwing three strikeouts in six innings of work. Salisbury scored another run in the fifth and, thanks to Mike Celenza's hit down the right field line, two additional runs in the bottom of the sixth. Senior Kyle Starr came in to relieve Judson in the seventh, pitching three scoreless innings, allowing two hits, and striking out one to pick up the save.

Salisbury tallied 15 hits on the day, led by junior second baseman Fred Kreiger and senior first baseman Mike Celenza, each with three. Junior centerfielder Brad Baylis, junior third baseman Brian Green, and senior catcher Ryan Smith all had two hits in the game.

Salisbury was to play a double-header against Wesleyan in North Carolina, but it was canceled due to rain. The Sea Gulls' next contest will be this Wednesday at Towson University against Frostburg State.